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Dear Sirs:

Re: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

United States Patent Application No. 09/646,110

Entitled: **Aliphatic Amino Carboxylic and Amino Phosphonic
Acids, Amino Nitriles and Amino Tetrazoles as
Cellular Rescue Agents**

Filing Date: **March 25, 1999**

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This is further to a telephone conversation with Winston M. Alvarado of today's date and in response to the Notification of a Defective Response dated February 1, 2001.

In the Notification of a Defective Response, it is stated that the Declaration as submitted on January 12, 2001 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 because it does not identify the city and state or city and foreign country of residence of each inventor. Applicants respectfully submit that the Declaration submitted by the Applicants on January 12, 2001 is in accordance with the requirement under 37 CFR 1.63. Further, an Initial Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) was also submitted with the Declaration on January 12, 2001, listing the full addresses, including the city and state and country of residence of each inventor. A copy of the Declaration and the Initial Application Data Sheet is enclosed with the present letter.

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We submit that Applicants have fully responded to the requirements listed in the letter of February 1, 2001.

If any fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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